



First Presbyterian Church of North East

NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. Please plan to attend in-person at 25 West Main Street.

WE WILL BE SORTING CLOTHING ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 FROM 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON (EDT) in preparation for the November 7th clothing giveaway. We need your help. Please consider giving of your time to help in this important ministry. Stay tuned for upcoming news on more ways you can help to prepare and serve on the day of the giveaway.

THE MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY is just a month away on November 7 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (EST). Please consider donating your gently used clothing to help our community. We will need help before and after the actual give-away times. **Please speak with Beth and Steve Seymour for additional information.**

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THIS WEEK from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (EDT), Monday through Friday, from October 12-20. Please contact Pastor Gregg directly on his cell phone at (814) 460-3123 for any pastoral care needs. Pastor Gregg will be on study leave but will be preaching on Sundays and leading the College Group and Wednesday Evening Prayer and Devotion.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BROADEN AND DEEPEN THEIR LIFE IN CHRIST, Pastor Gregg will be offering a virtual **HIP HAPPENIN' THEOLOGY** book study via Zoom this fall. In 2022, he will lead virtual **READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR**. To plan, **please connect with Pastor Gregg** if you are interested in either of these Christian education opportunities.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 3-FOOT SQUARE CARD TABLES to help the Bell Choir have more flexibility for our temporary set-up. **If you have a 3-foot table that you would be willing to loan us**, please contact Jane Livingston. (Please note: It must be sturdy. We'd be glad to pick it up.)

WE HAVE STARTED OUR BELL CHOIR BACK UP. Practices are held on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM. *(For this week only: we will be holding practice on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 PM.)* **We need about two to three more ringers!** We will teach you everything you need to know. No experience is necessary. Please speak with Jane Livingston for info.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS: OUR FPCNE COLLEGIANS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT 7:30 PM (EDT). Visit our Facebook page for Zoom log-in info.

ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ARE INVITED TO PC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB. The next club will meet at the church on Thursday, November 11 to discuss "The Piano Tuner" by Daniel Mason Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month at 2:00 PM (EST).

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST, JOY OR CONCERN TO SHARE, please speak with Pastor Gregg or call or text his cell phone at (814) 460-3123. You can also email our prayer chain at jlivingston@neo.rr.com or text Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135. **If you haven't joined our e-prayer chain, email Jane and ask to be added to the email list.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Join Pastor Gregg on Facebook LIVE every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM (EDT) for a time of prayer and devotion. Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

CHURCH CALENDAR

| DATE | TIMES (EDT) | EVENT |
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| Monday, October 12 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Church Office Hours |
| Tuesday, October 13 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Church Office Hours |
| Wednesday, October 14 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM 7:00 PM | Church Office Hours Wednesday Evening Prayer & Devotional (Via FB LIVE) |
| Thursday, October 15 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM 7:00 PM | Church Office Hours Bell Choir Practice |
| Friday, October 16 | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Church Office Hours |
| Saturday, October 17 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Clothing Sorting |
| Sunday, October 18 | 10:30 AM | Sunday Worship Service (In-Person or Via FB LIVE) |

CONTACT INFO YOU MIGHT NEED

- Contact Pastor Gregg anytime at (814) 460-3123 (call or text) and pastortownsend@yahoo.com.
- Contact music director Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135 (call or text) and jlivingston@neo.rr.com.
- Please send announcements or calendar events to Jane.